

# Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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<b>Inventory No:</b>	EAS.7
<b>Historic Name:</b>	
<b>Common Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	390 State Hwy
<b>City/Town:</b>	Eastham
<b>Village/Neighborhood:</b>	
<b>Local No:</b>	21-081B
<b>Year Constructed:</b>	
<b>Architect(s):</b>	
<b>Architectural Style(s):</b>	No style
<b>Use(s):</b>	Secondary Dwelling House; Single Family Dwelling House
<b>Significance:</b>	Architecture; Recreation
<b>Area(s):</b>	
<b>Designation(s):</b>	
<b>Building Materials(s):</b>	Roof: Asphalt Shingle Wall: Wood Shingle; Wood Foundation: Wood; Concrete Cinderblock



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FORM B - BUILDING

Massachusetts Historical Commission  
Massachusetts Archives Building  
220 Morrissey Boulevard  
Boston, Massachusetts 02125

Assessor's  
Number

21/081B

USGS Quad

Orleans

Area(s)

Form Number

7

Town

Eastham

(neighborhood or village)

390 State Highway

ic Name

Present Residential

Original "

Construction Early 20th Century

See Bibliography\*

Form Astylistic

ect/Builder

or Material:

Foundation Wooden Piers and Tree Trunks

Wall/Trim Shingles

Roof Asphalt Shingles

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures  
Free-standing, Gable-roofed, Garage/Shed,  
Well Cover.

Major Alterations (with dates)  
See Architectural Description.

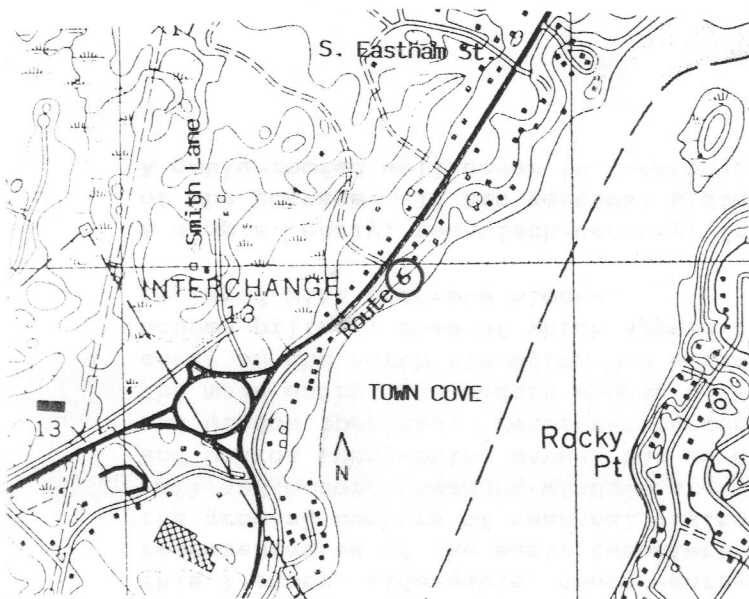
Condition Fair

Moved ☒ no ☐ yes Date

Acreage .53 acres

Setting Located on the shore of Town Cove  
and isolated by a steep decline from the  
roadway from the densely-settled, mixed-  
use, but largely residential section of  
Route 6, the major, Cape Cod,  
inter-community thoroughfare, the former  
county road and a continuation of the  
original Old King's Highway.

here. Indicate North.



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## BUILDING FORM

390 State Highway

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION ☐ See continuation sheet.

Describe architectural features. Evaluate the characteristics of this building in terms of other buildings within the community.

This 1-story, side-gable, center-entry, 3 x 4-bay, rectangular, cottage is representative of the early twentieth-century cottages built to accommodate the growing numbers of seasonal visitors to Eastham. A porch with enclosed rail and modern casement windows shelters the facade. Detail is limited to end boards, projecting eaves, but no exposed rafters and plain casings on door and window openings. Fenestration consists of small 6/1, double-hung sash. The main entry is a modern wooden cottage doors with 9 lights. The secondary entry on the north elevation has a similar door. The dwelling is set on wooden pilings, some of which appear to be tree trunks while others have been replaced with concrete blocks.

A simple, early, twentieth-century, free-standing garage is located northeast of the cottage. It has vertical siding and double-leafed, wooden doors. A gable-roofed well cover is located to northwest of the cottage.

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE ☐ See continuation sheet.

Discuss the history of the building. Explain its associations with local (or state) history. Include uses of the building and the role(s) the owners/occupants played within the community.

No research, data or house file exists for this property at the Eastham Historical Society Archives. The construction date of 1936 assigned to the property is taken from a list of historic properties devised by the Eastham Historical Society with dates provided from assessors' records. Based on appearance, the date appears reasonable for this simple, vernacular, seasonal, cottage, typical of the type built in other vacation areas in the early twentieth century. Since the only directory for the Town of Eastham dates to 1901, no identification of the original or subsequent owners was possible using readily-available, local records. Deed research will be necessary to obtain more information on the property.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES ☒ See continuation sheet.

\*Assessors Records, Town of Eastham.

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☐ Recommended for listing in the National Register of Historic Places;  
If checked, see attached National Register Criteria Statement form.

## INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

390 State Highway  
Eastham

Area Form No. 7

